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### RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed March 27, 2002 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The response was initially due June 27, 2002. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith, thereby extending the time to reply up to and including July 27, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal with petition for extension of time; and
- Postcard.

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